# Math 220 - Calculus f. Business and Management - Worksheet 8

## Worksheet 8 - Composite and Multivariable Functions

## **Composition of functions**

Exercise 1: Compose these pairs of functions into a single function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1A} : C(q) &= 5q + 2500; \quad q = q(p) = 1500 - p; \quad C(q(p)) = ? \\ \mathbf{1B} : f(y) &= \ln(y+5); \quad y = y(x) = 6x^2 - 3x + 5; \quad f(y(x)) = ? \\ \mathbf{1C} : V(r) &= (4/3)\pi \cdot r^3; \quad r = r(t) = 3t; \quad V(r(t)) = ? \\ \mathbf{1D} : R(q) &= 100q - \ln(q/100); \quad q = q(p) = \sqrt{250 - p}; \quad R(q(p)) = ? \end{aligned}$$

#### Decomposition of functions

*Exercise 2:* Decompose these functions into two (or more) separate functions.

$$2A: f(g(x)) = \sqrt{\ln x}; \quad 2B: v(h(t)) = e^{6t}; \quad 2C: s(m(h)) = (h^3 + 4h - 7)^5;$$
  
$$2D: a(b(x)) = e^{5x+7}; \quad 2E: h(s(w(x))) = \ln \sqrt{4x^2 - 3x};$$

### Multivariable Word Problems

*Exercise* 3: *The length of a rectangle is 3 times as long as its width. Express the area of the rectangle three ways. First as a function of the length and width. Second as a function of the width only. Third as a function of the length.* 

*Exercise* 4: *The height of a cylinder is* 5 *times its radius. Express the volume of the cylinder as a function of the height and radius. Then express it as a function of the height only. Finally express it as a function of the radius only.* 

*Exercise* 5: Using the measurements from exercise 4, express the total area of the cylinder (sides and top and bottom) three ways.